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NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS READY TO TAKE UP WORK

Men Recently Elected to Positions Being Sworn In

CHOOSING ASSISTANTS

Likely That Miller Will Choose Fergus---Other Probable Selections

Newly elected county officials are taking their oaths of office and preparing to step into their various positions the first of January. Those whom they succeed are busily engaged in cleaning up their offices and putting everything in ship-shape for the new force. Clerks, assistants and deputies are being selected but the identity of several of these will not be known until the new officers formally take charge.

Richard G. Miller has taken the oath of office as district attorney to succeed District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. It is understood that he will retain as assistant district attorney T. H. W. Fergus, who was assistant under District Attorney Acheson.

D. G. Lutton, who succeeds John C. Murphy as sheriff, has so far retained only one deputy. L. F. Hopkins, former jury commissioner, and who was a candidate for the nomination for register will be a deputy and may have charge of the jail. It is understood that the retiring sheriff, John C. Murphy, will remain with Mr. Lutton until about April 1, and will probably act as a deputy and occupy the sheriff's residence, Mr. Lutton residing with him.

As to the commissioners' office, there has been nothing made public yet, but it is believed that the present force of clerks will all be retained. John A. Berry and Thomas Hill succeed themselves as commissioners and A. P. Barnum succeeds W. J. Smith. The new board of commissioners will organize and choose their clerks, solicitor, jail physician, etc., on the first Monday of January.

Coroner James T. Heffran succeeds himself. He has no deputy in his office and there will be no changes there.

Samuel M. Downer, county treasurer-elect, who succeeds W. E. Lane has not announced his deputies. He states that he has not made his choice although he has had several applications.

Dr. A. V. Lewis, who will take the

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Notice.

All persons holding tickets entitling them to Christmas Baskets donated by the Volunteers of America are requested to call at the Mission on McKean avenue at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning.

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker. Taffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-t5

An Umbrella for a Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs". 123-t1

Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and salesladies are invited. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 120-t4

Section Men At Banquet

Valley Railroaders Enjoy Themselves at Dinner at Hotel Here

The section crews and office men of Section No. 17, of which B. O. Hultgren is the chief held a banquet at the Wilbur Hotel Charleroi today. Mr. Hulgren was the host. Plans were talked over and ideas were exchanged. Following was an exchange of reminiscences and stories.

The division of which Mr. Hulgren is the chief is from West Elizabeth to Redstone Junction, the Ellsworth and Rices Landing branches being included. Thirty-one section men attended the banquet

WILL PLAY CHRISTMAS

Charleroi Basketball Team to Get Busy After Rest

SOUTHSIDE FIVE COMING

After a four days rest the Charleroi basketball team will get in harness again Christmas night, when it will play the fast Southside team here. Jacky Adams is responsible for the statement that there will be a game worth going miles to see and he ought to know.

The Southside team at the first of the season, one of the strongest in the league, through poor luck and the loss of two of their stars lost a number of games. Now the Southside team is coming strong. They have it in for Charleroi and plenty of rivalry always makes a good game. Again, a good sized crowd always insures a good game. Charleroi is getting worked up into basketball pitch and Adams and his backers should be given good support Monday night.

For Charleroi there will be the regular lineup in play probably with A. Brown jumping center. Dolin who has been alternating on center has many friends and is a good player but his weight disqualified him to a certain extent among the heavier men. Probably the combination with Brown on center and Herron and Pfeiffer on guards works the best. Anyhow Jacky Adams has been using it most effectively of late with Dolin and Riggs to call upon as fresh men if necessary.

Wanted—A Wife

to tell her husband what good shoes we sell. The right store on the wrong side of the street. 513 Fallowfield avenue. We give free hose. 124-t2

Buy the boy a pair of Cowboy Gloves for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

FINES AND LICENSES PAY POLICE FORCE

Belle Vernon Burgess Gets Full Value From Originators of Hades---Bad Town Pays Good Money

Belle Vernon, which is not the largest town in the valley, although one of the oldest, is about as wild and woolly as the best of 'em. With its 2,372 population, which the census man gave it in 1910, it can raise just as much hades pro rata as the newer towns with three times the population. And it does it, too, in spots, but the remarkable thing about the brand of "hot times" pulled off in the old town of Belle Vernon is that the perpetrators invariably pay for their fun.

This is due to the insistence of Burgess Samuel B. Bedsworth, who although he likes to see the populace enjoy itself, does not favor the wild and woolly sort—particularly in public. The burgess is one of the kindest hearted and most genial of men, but the morning after the night before he has a cold eye, and all offenders look alike to him at that particular time.

As a result of this his report for the year just closed shows that he turned into the treasury of the borough $1,494 in fines and licenses, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the entire police department of the borough, which is composed of two officers. This permits the entire borough tax collected from the property holders to be devoted to borough improvements, and nothing to pay for maintaining order. Burgess Bedsworth evidently holds the same theory as did the Tennessee mountaineer who at a dance collected the customary fees at the point of a gun, with the remark that "Them that dance must pay the fiddler."

Burgess Bedsworth is not exceedingly popular with the hoodlum element of Belle Vernon, but the taxpayers generally have no kick coming in regard to his administration.

WILL GET TO THINK

North Charleroi Man Goes to County Seat to Visit Murphy

RUMORS OF A RUMPUS

Plenty of opportunity will be given Jess Thompson of North Charleroi to contemplate the joys of the Yuletide season, having been removed yesterday to jail to begin serving a sentence of 60 days imposed by Justice of the Peace Harry Scott of North Charleroi Thompson it is stated monkeyed with wet goods to his utter discomfiture one day this week.

Going home it is stated he started in to raise a rumpus. Apparently he achieved wonderful success in this endeavor. Information was made against him by his father-in-law, William Morris, charging disorderly conduct and wife-beating, and on these charges he was sentenced to spend his Christmas in jail. The hearing was held Friday. On the charge of surety of the peace on information of his wife Thompson was held for court. He will be given a court hearing after his present term is served.

No Mail Monday

Following the usual custom The Mail will print no paper on Monday, December 25, Christmas day.

FRATERNITY IS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Alpha Phi fraternity and their lady friends were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs H. H. Carothers, on Washington avenue Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of Richard Carothers. An enjoyable evening was spent, card playing being a feature of the diversion. Dainty refreshments were served.

Shirts make acceptable Christmas Gifts—especially if they're bought at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

STAR WITH NEW YORK

Frank Cree, Greene County Hope, Shines With Highlanders

BECOME REAL FARMER

Not the brilliant Hal Chase nor the sensational Russell Ford but hard hitting Frank "Birdie" Cree was the most valuable to the New York Highlanders last season. This Greene county hope by his own efforts perhaps did not appear to figure directly in victories to the extent of Ford, but he was the best run getter, the best batter and the best runner. A timely hitter, a fine thrower, a first class man on fly balls, a heady player and far and above all a steady consistent dependable man, this farmer lad proved himself to be a leader among leaders in the American league. Others who tried to share or did share honors with him in the American league were Cobb of Detroit, who in all particulars probably surpassed Cree as a player, Speaker of the Boston Red Sox, Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics, Johnson of Washington, Lajoie of Cleveland, Harry Lord of Chicago, and Bobby Wallace of St. Louis.

Cree is probably the best known Western Pennsylvanian playing in any league. Born in Greene county he early attained a reputation as a player among the country school nines, then went to California Normal where his reputation grew. They got him over at State College and let the professional trainers there have a whack at him. Cree wasn't particular at that time whether he played the infield, outfield, pitched or caught and could display equal adaptability at any of them When he graduated he was signed by the New York Highlanders, but didn't appear to just fit the bill until he was given a little seasoning. Then he was put in the game regularly in left field. Since that period Cree has been covering himself with all kinds of glory and his job is assured as long as he is willing to stick to it.

When he retires it will likely be to some farm. While at State college he took a course in scientific agriculture. He has a soft place in his heart for Greene county where he was born and would just as leave settle there as any place. Some of these days no doubt, he will be showing the farmers up that way how to raise corn and wheat of the kind they have only seen in advertising circular pictures, by the employment of a few new State college wrinkles.

An umbrella for a Xmas Gift—for either man or lady, is always acceptable. An unusual large variety to select from at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE PLANNED

Politics Discussed

Teachers Deplore Present Political Conditions in Country

On the closing day of the Washington county Institute at Washington Friday the teachers adopted resolutions denouncing the political corruption which they declared exists in Pennsylvania. The teachers declared the schools are the place in which to take the first steps toward a cleaning up of politics and urged the teaching of political purity in the school rooms.

Another matter on which the teachers touched in their resolutions was the postoffice, which has been conducted at the institute hall during the week. They recommend that hereafter no postoffice be maintained at the institute hall, but that teachers get their mail at the general delivery window of the Government postoffice.

DELIVERY HINDERED

Christmas Packages Muliply Troubles of Mail Carriers

LOOK LIKE SANTA CLAUS

With the Christams trade at its height the postoffice employes here are having a hard time getting the mail matter properly handled. Clerks and carriers have more than their hands full, even with the assistance of an extra clerk and an extra carrier. Ordinarily the Charleroi postoffice force has plenty to do handling the large amount of mail matter. Add to these duties those of handling myraids of Christmas letters, postcards and packages and some conception can be found of what they are really up against it.

Friday was the heaviest day for mail this week and today is worse. Sunday and Monday will probably be worse still. On Friday the carriers looked like living representatives of Santa Claus. Armed to the teeth

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Leave your orders at Wagner's for Reymers Candies in one to five pound Christmas Boxes. They will be delivered to you at any time. 121-t5

Buy the boy a sweater for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

A shirt makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Churches Prepare Programs Appropriate to Day

TO DISTRIBUTE TREATS

Sunday School Children to be Remembered as Usual--Business Will Suspend

Both Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day, will be big church days in Charleroi. Business will be suspended on Christmas and the people will enjoy the holiday as their pleasure wills. Taking advantage of the two holidays in succession many will visit people in other communities and families will enjoy a time of reunion.

Celebrating the advent of the Savior programs will be rendered and sermons will be preached in the various churches Sunday and Monday. Every denomination is preparing some kind of special program and the annual Christmas treats will be distributed as usual.

In some of the churches Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday morning and at others on Sunday evening, or Monday, as the case may be. Monday will be a quiet day in Charleroi. Besides the church services the only affair out of the ordinary will be the basketball game Christmas night at the rink. The theatres will all be open and will feature Christmas pictures.

The various church announcements follow:

St. Jerome's Catholic.

At St. Jerome's Catholic church the Christmas festivities will begin on Sunday afternoon with the annual distribution of the treat to the children of the various catechism classes. Following this will be heard the confessions preparatory to the reception of the holy communion at the different masses to be celebrated Christmas morning. The religious celebration of the feast will begin with a high mass at 5:30 Christmas morning. This mass will be celebrated by the pastor, who will also deliver the sermon. The choir will have orchestra accompaniment at this service. Immediately following a low mass will be celebrated. The children's mass will be held at 8 o'clock, with sermon to the children by the pastor. The last public service of the day will be a high mass at 9:30. The sermon at this mass will be delivered by Rev. B. N. Axmacher. The music at all the services will be under the direction of Joseph Schoener, Mrs. Bertha Kleist organist. Peter Decker is director of the orchestra. Every one

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Hoisery in Cotton or Wool—put up in Holiday packages—makes a useful Holiday Gift. No trouble tomake your selcetion in the big variety shown at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

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Dec. 23 In American History.

1783—Thomas Macdonough, hero of a brilliant victory over the British on Lake Champlain. Sept. 11, 1814. born; died 1825

1889—Henry Woodfin Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south." died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:33, rises 7:18; moon rises 7:05 p. m.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

Before another issue of the Mail reaches its readers the Christmas holiday will have come and gone. The glad Yuletide which chronicles the birth of the Son of Man who was destined to become the revered of all Christendom is a momentous period. Coming as it does when all Nature is at its worst in this part of the world, when the days are shortest and the nights longest, when the out-door bleakness is most depressing to the human spirit, it brings hope, cheer, peace and good will. With this spirit abroad all the world is akin, and the cause of universal brotherhood has advanced another step.

The spread of the Christmas spirit throughout the world is, and ever has been, the most hopeful manifestations of the teachings of the great Nazarene, whose leadership is destined to revolutionize the world. The significance of this leadership is "Peace on earth, good will to men"—the sequence of the Golden Rule. The vital element of Christ's teaching is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhoo of man. With his divine leadership in these great principles, the progress of mankind upward and onward forever is predestined

It is the repetition of these great truths at this season of the year which brings man to his sense of duty. Each succeeding Christmas marks a milestone in the upward progress of mankind, and gives additional cause for rejoicing and reverence for the great festival of Christmas.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The country is suffering from an over-supply of prodigals.

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If Santa Claus makes any distinction at all it is usually in favor of the "bad boy."

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This is not the open season for heliotrope-tinted burlesque shows in Pennsylvania.

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If the Monroe doctrine extended to Persia the United States might be owning Russia next week.

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Some people are actually proud to associate with ex-jail birds for no other reason than that they have been in jail

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It doesn't take a medium for lots of people to hold communion with the spirits. They drink right out of the bottle.

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Wonder how much royalty the museums would be willing to pay for the use of the wreck of the Maine a year each?

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A Kansas paper, says Judge, is so choice of its language that in advertising the dog tax it puts it this way: "All male dogs $1; Vice versa, $3."

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If in the vegetable race the cabbage was a head, would the tomato ketchup? Lettuce give it up, for I don't carrot all who beets—Exchange.

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The difference between a pessimist and a certain class of town boomers is that the former hits the truth hard whenever possible and the latter only touches the high spots occasionally.

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"The stork has brought a little peach,"
The nurse said with an air;
"I'm mighty glad," the father said,
"He didn't bring a pear."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

One of the interesting side lights of the Christmas season is the efforts of the children to earn Christmas money. With the close of school this week, the town has been filled with embroynic captains of industry, and if some exceptional business talent is not developed, it will be somewhat extraordinary. Many juveniles have sought and obtained regular employment at the stores and business places where extra help is needed, while others, thrown on their own resources, are exercising their wits in order to secure funds. In the residence district the door bells are constantly ringing and when the calls are answered, the visitor is usually some diminutive lad or lassie with something to sell—Christmas cards, soap, perfume, face cream, or some other article that can be made use of on Christmas. One enterprising lad made the rounds and did a thriving business with the following query:

"Have you any safety razor blades you would like to send away and have sharpened? I will send them for you and deliver them on their return."

Needless to say he executed many commissions along that line.

In the hilltop district a lady answered the doorbell and there found an urchin with a pass book and pencil in hand.

"Got any errands down town you would like to have done?" he asked.

"Who are taking orders for?" the lad was asked.

"Only myself," was the reply. "I thought I would try and earn some Christmas money by going to the stores for people who hain't got time to go theirselfs."

"It's easy now to get toys for children," remarked a woman in a local toy store, the other day. "Just look at the vast array of cheap toys of every conceivable variety. No trouble at all to get something to suit the little ones."

"Oh, I don't know," replied another woman standing nearby. "That depends on the size of your family. I've got seven kids to buy for, and they howl and fight like sin after Christmas, each wanting the other's toys. If Johnny gets a horse, and Susie a woolly sheep and Mary a tin elephant, it invariable turns out that John wants the elephant, Mary the sheep, and Susie the horse. Christmas day we have a regular David Harum time, trading horses, sheep, cows and other animals, until each gets the particular species he or she wants. Oh, I can tell you the day brings its pleasures all right."

Men's $16.50 and $15.00 Suits. Special for $12.50. You can give him nothing more useful. Don't miss this chance at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Wagner's supply of Christmas Candies are absolutely fresh as they were received from the maker this week. 121-t5

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

The Pathe Weekly Bulletin came in strong as usual, showing the great Army and Navy Thanksgiving football game at Anapolis, which attracted National attention. A parade of the German army, in which all uniforms worn since the ninth century was shown. Other notable and National events both at home and abroad were presented, giving a pictorial review just as they happened. In addition to these were the usual strong photoplay dramas which picture life and emotion in all their phases. Miss Helen Atwill presented an unusually strong repertoire of vocal selections, some of the most noted being "Sing Me To Sleep' and "The Cavalier." A special program both in music and pictures will be presented on Christmas Day, when the Palace will be one of the centers of attraction for the holiday crowds.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

An exclusive motion picture shown at the Star Theatre this week was the "Cowboy and Indian Frontier Celebration," held at Cheyenne, Wyoming, for three days the latter part of August. This showed the wild glories of the vanished western border in 3,000 feet of the greatest motion pictures in the world. Some of the great features were bronco busting, trick and fancy roping, fancy rifle and pistol shooting, Indian war dances, sham battles, dare-devil riding and all sorts of wild west sports in the open. Some of the great photoplays of the week were "Wenona's Broken Promise," "Faith," "Grant and Lincoln,' and the "Way of a Maid." The Star will present special Christmas features from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., with a change of program after 6 p. m. on Christmas day. 1,000 bags of candy will be given to children who attend on Christmas day.

Thimble Club Meets.

The Silver Thimble Club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles Irons of Washington avenue. Lunch was served and a general good time was had. Several out-of-town guests were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Ritchie of Brownsville in January.

Elected to Male Chorus.

D. T. James and family have returned from Pittsburg where the former attends school. Mr. James was honored last week by being elected a member of the Pittsburg Male Chorus.

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Another reason--Belle Vernon now has an Independent telephone exchange of over 100 subscribers, with a waiting list, and then you have Roscoe with a list of 120; Fayette City with over 100 (and a new exchange coming in the town proper), California with over 400, Centerville and Maple creek. Our direct line to Washington is a grand improvement over the old process. You don't have to wait.

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invited to these services and most welcome. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor.

Before mass the choir will sing Novello's arrangement of the Adeste Fideles followed by Gounod's Mass in C with full orchestra accompaniment. Offertory La Tantur Ceoli. At 9 o'clock there will be a special program by the children's Choir and at the 10:30 mass a repetition of the 5:30 program.

Christian.

The Christmas entertainment at the Christian church will immediately follow the Sunday school regular service in the morning. Misses Muriel Scott and Tressa Sharpnack will be in charge of the program which will consist of the usual numbers. Miss Margaret Mitchell will act as pianist. The annual treat will be distributed and a Christmas play, entitled, "The Message of the Star," written by Lincoln Hall, will be given Miss Bethel Bowman will preside at the piano. The Washington Avenue Quartette will make its first appearance at this time. A chorus of sixteen voices, under direction of J. F. Bowman, will render several splendid anthems.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Christmas eve. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45. Services and Christmas sermon at 11, subject of discourse, "The Time, Manner and Purpose of Christ's Advent." Evening prayer and Christmas address at 7.30, subject, "The Angel's Message." The church has been beautifully decorated with ever-greens, and the music will be suitable for the festival of Christmas. Roland W. Brown is the director of the choir and Mrs. Chas. Brownwich organist. The rector will preach his Christmas day sermon at the morning service The children of the Sunday School will have their Christmas tree in the church on Thursday evening, Holy Innocents day at 7:30. Monday, Christmas day, the services will be as follows: First celebration of the holy communion at 8. Service and second celebration of the holy communion at 10:30. The offering on Sunday and Christmas will be for the aged and infirm clergy fund. All are cordially invited, especially strangers. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 Preaching at 11. Subject, "Ready for His Coming." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Subject, "The Story of the Christ-Child." Leader, Miss Bessie Johnson. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Gift That Transforms the World." Leader, James Ryland. In the evening there will be a "Song and Story" service at which time the new Washington Avenue Quartet will sing. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join with us in these festive services. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

At the French Presbyterian church the Christmas exercises will be rendered by Sunday School children on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. A nice program has been prepared and the church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. On Sunday the services will be: Sunday school at 9.30. Morning preaching services at 10:30 Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Charles pastor.

Italian Catholic

Sunday, vigil of Christmas, morning services will be as usual. In the evening there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30. Monday, Christmas day the first mass will be at 5. At 8 a. m. there will be mass for the Polish. The last mass will be at 10:30. This year the pastor has made a beautiful crib and all are invited to visit the church and see the beautiful crib paying a visit to the infant Saviour.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 at which time the Christmas treat will be given. Divine worship at 11 with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30, with H. J. Gehring leader. Special Christmas services, "The Angelic Chorus," at 7:30. Special music at every service. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Chalmer E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist church will preach the Christmas sermon at the Sunday morning service, his topic, to be "Glad Tidings.' The Sunday school will have Christmas exercises at 7:30 in the evening, with special singing by the choir. On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock a choral service will be given and the choir will sing a number of beautiful numbers. A. H. Bosson will direct the music and Miss Elsie Crill will preside at the organ. At the close of this service the Christmas treat will be given. On Sunday Junior Epworth league will be held at 2 o'clock and Epworth league will be held at 6:30.

Baptist.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas program will be given at the Baptist church. Mrs. C. C. Wright and S. R. Hawkins the Sunday school superintendent will be in charge. The program will consist of recitations dialogues and other numbers of the usual nature. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning church services at 11, when the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Young people's meeting at 6:30.

First Presbyterian.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge of Prof I. T. Daniel. It will take place Sunday evening at 7:30, and there will be songs, recitations and duets, followed by a Christmas treat. Miss Lelia Orange will act as pianist and the primary teachers will assist in the performance of their little charges. Rev. J. T. Hackett will preach a sermon suited to the season at the regular preaching hour. z

St. James A M. E.

Preaching by the pastor at 11. Subject, "Glad Tidings." Sunday School and Adult Bible class at 2:30. Allen Endeavor League led by Miss Mabel J. Webster at 6:30. Sacred concert by the choir, Prof W. A. Sprigg director and organist at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor.

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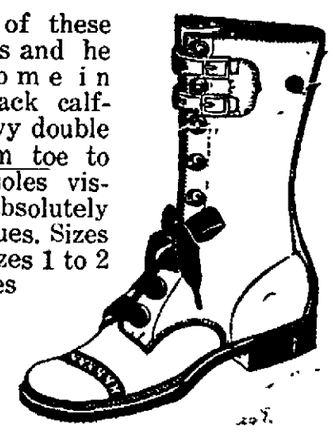
Boys' Waterproof High Tops



Buy him a pair of these storm cut high tops and he will be happy. Come in strong tan and black calfskin leather. Heavy double stitched soles from toe to heel. Uppers and soles viscolized making absolutely water tight. $3 values. Sizes 2½ to 5½ at $1.95; sizes 1 to 2 at $1.75; and sizes 9½ to 13 at $1.50.

Little Boys' High Tops

Special Sale of little boys' waterproof high tops. Made of heavy kangaroo uppers and two full soles. Bellows tongues and two straps and buckles. Regular $2 values, Adolph's special price,

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Girls' High Top, Jockey Boots

Mothers, we have placed about 500 pairs of Misses' and Children's high-grade Jockey Boots on sale and specially reduced them for this sale Come with patent cuffs and tassels, with red or black kid tops. All sizes from 8½ to 2 and 2½ to 6 for growing girls, special price..... **$1.95**

Children's Jockey Boots

Extra special sale of infants' regular $1.25 Jockey Boots. Come in patent and dull leathers with patent cuffs and tassels. Sizes 1 to 5. On sale at ... **98c**

Children's Jersey Leggings

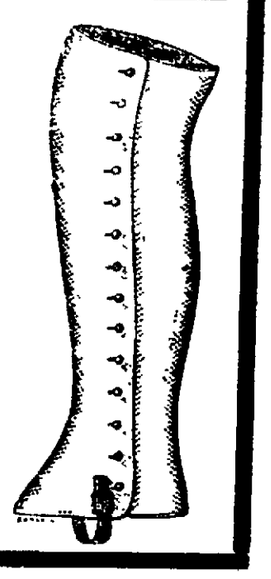
Misses' and Children's 75c Jersey Cloth Leggins in all colors. The kind that fit snug and button to the knee. All sizes up to 2, at **25c**

Boys' Commodore Shoes

The regular $1.50 Little Commodore Shoes for small boys. Made of good strong calfskin leather. Blucher models. Sizes 8½ to 13½. Special at..... **98c**

Buster Brown Leggins

These are the genuine $1.25 Buster Brown Leggins for misses and children. Made of leather, corduroy and all colors of broadcloth. All sizes at **49c**



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Large selection of pretty toilet sets, brush sets, manicure sets, mirrors, shaving sets, Jewel cases, and many other things.

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Pretty belt pins at 25c, 50c and $1.00. Large assortment of cuff and Bar Pins, Broaches, Stick Pins, etc.

Dolls

A large selection of dools—dressed or undressed, large or small. Dressed dolls at from 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up. Kid body dolls at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and up to $3.00. Bisque dolls from 25c up to $10.00. Big selection of dolls at only 10c

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are the best all around gift to give—we have a big selection of plain or fancy. Childrens handkerchiefs at 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

Ladies plain at 5c up to 25c. Ladies fancy at 10c up to 50c. Ladies initial at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Silk or Lisle Hose

Ladies Silk hose at 25c up to $2.00 per pair.

Ladies lisle or silk lisle hose at 25c and 50c pair.

Childrens lisle or silk lisle, plain or colors at 25c.

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Percales, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Etc.

Make useful gifts. Buy a dress or a kimono pattern—large selection.

Pyrogaphy and Metalaplika

Wood to burn. These make good and useful presents.

Sweaters and Knit Goods

Good warm Sweaters for the Children, Misses or Ladies.

Sacques, Toques, Caps, etc for the Children.

Coats, Suits and Furs

Reduced prices on all Coats—Suits—Furs.

Books

Acceptable for Christmas, but enjoyed by all the year round. Books for the children from 5c up to 50c. Books for the boys and girls from 15c up to $1.00. Books for adults from 25c up to $1.00.

China

You must see this china to appreciate the beautiful, rich design and large varieties.

Brass Goods

Special at 25c, pretty brass ink stands, match and ash stands, powderstands, etc. at only 25c each.
Still a good selection of Brass Baskets and Vases.

Leather Bags

A nicehand bag is always appreciated—leather hand bags from 50c up to $8.00. Special lot of new velvet and gold bags at $1.00. Others up to $3.00

Mesh Bags

She is sure to be pleased if you get her a silver mesh bag. We have a good selection at from 25c up to $5.00.

Ladies' Underwear

Silk lisle vests at 25c and 50c. Silk vests at $1.50. Union Suits or two piece suits in Wool, Silk and Wool or Cotton.

Umbrellas

Childrens 24 inch umbrellas at 50c, 75c, $1.00. Ladies detachable handle umbrellas at from $1.00 up to $7.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

What is nicer to give to one that appreciates useful gifts, than a dress or waist pattern of Dress Goods or Silk—we have a large selection of many kinds.

Linens

Linen towels at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 each. Table linen at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Napkins at $1.00 up to $3.50 per dozen. Linen sets at $6.50 up to $8.50.

Muslin Underwear

She will appreciate a pretty corset cover, Gown, Skirt, Drawer, Three piece Combination Suit, etc. We have them at all prices.

Room Size Rugs

One of these room size rugs would make an acceptable and useful gift—also a large selection of smaller rugs.

Ladies' Waists

Your mother, or sister will appreciate a nice Shirt Waist. We have what they would like.

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Charleroi's Live Store

LOCAL MENTION

Williard S. Long, foreman of the Monongahela Times job department, was in town last evening.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monennen News was in town yesterday.

Home made taffies and peantu crisp at Wagner's. Fresh every day. 121-t5

Bannister Roberts has returned from Ohio Northern University, where he atends school, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlach and daughter have gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit with relatives.

Gloves in Kid or Wool—lined or unlined for Xmas giving. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Guy Woodward has gone to Wooster, Ohio, to visit over Christmas with friends.

Mrs. W. C. Fishburn, and son, of Princeton, are here for a visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, of Crest Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Davis have gone to Meadville to spend Christmas with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Charles Stroud is ill at her home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Warren Trew and Keith Dawson left here Saturday morning for Beallsville, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives.

Clarence and Roy James and Doss James, wife and son William, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs.W. S. James corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue.

Adds New Cases

Four glass show cases adding considerably to the attraciveness of the display have been placed in front of Beryman's store. The cases which occupy a narrow space on the sidewalk are to be used for the display of neckware and other smaller articles. They are electric lighted.

BOWLING

The Cemets won two out of three from the Stars at duck pins on the Crescent alley Friday evening. Monack had high score, also high average The Crescents and Comets bowl Tuesday evening. Following is the score and standing of the league to date:

Stars			
Sahner	130	92	103
Hepler	125	88	98
Bartholdy	80	—	100
Zacker	110	98	83
Gamble	103	102	88
Cowen	—	87	—
Totals	543	467	461
Comets			
Sharkey	112	101	116
Woodward	97	97	104
Lorensen	104	97	107
H. Adams	92	—	91
Monack	116	130	113
Lewie	—	90	—
Total	521	515	521

Standing of Clubs

Comets	11	2	.846
Crescents	9	6	.600
Stars	7	8	.467
Venuses	11	1	.83

The Independents took three games from the Stars at duckpins at the Casino alleys in a very interesting contest Thursday evening. Teitelbaum was high with 135. Next Tuesday night the Independents play the Casinos. Score:

Independents			
Irose	110	122	101
Briggs	99	106	104
Teitelbaum	135	98	86
E. Davis	94	88	106
August	122	96	121
Total	560	510	521
Stars			
Sharkey	133	111	105
G. Woodward	122	108	108
Smith	103	77	92
Claybaugh	106	83	91
D. Woodward	92	109	102
Total	556	488	499

Standing of Clubs

Owls	17	13	.566
Stars	16	14	.533
Casino	15	15	.500
Independents	12	18	.400

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO TAKE UP WORK

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office of prothonotary, but whose place is being contested by Joseph Martin, will retain as his chief deputy Harry E. Pollock. Who the other deputy will be the doctor has not yet made public. Miss Minnie S. Hayes will be retained as a clerk in the office.

Edward McGreggor, former postmaster of Burgettstown, who is now assisting D. L. Williams, retiring clerk of courts, in closing up his work, will be the deputy under William S. Lockhart. Miss Mary E. Robb, who has been an assistant deputy and clerk under Mr. Williams, will be retained by Mr. Lockhart.

Miss Garetta Rahm, who recently resigned as a teacher in the schools, will be in the office of Register Boyd E. Parshall. Register Cyrus Morrow will be ready to step down and out the last of next week.

Theatre to Give Treat.

One thousand bags of candy are to be given away to children who attend the Star Theatre Christmas afternoon where special features have been secured for the holiday attraction. Manager Cowan will open his theatre at 10 a. m. on Christmas day and give continuous performances until 5:30. Then the program will be changed, and the theatre will open again at 6 for the evening performance.

THIRTY PERSONS APPLY FOR AID

Thirty persons appeared at the police station Friday night when a meeting of a committee appointed by a local lodge on relief work was held to ask for clothing or food. Fifty dollars worth of clothing, shoes and groceries were divided by the committee. Nineteen pairs of shoes were purchased.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long illness and death of our daughter, Della A. Simpson and our earnest prayers are that their good deeds may be liken to trees planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth fruit in season. And what soever they do may prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson. 125-t1p

Christmas Greetings

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes won't have to worry for fear that he might come home without any.

Quality Counts

DOUBLE PARKE'S BLUE STAMPS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS——We will give one pair of high-grade stockings from now until New Year, with every 3 dollar purchase——SEE OUR CIRCULARS.

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All our goods moderately priced.

DELIVERY HINDERED

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with bundles and packages they piloted their way through the streets, up stairs, down stairs, up a back street or on to porches leaving a package here or a letter there. The carriers were necessarily delayed in covering their routes and were tired out when they got through. On some of the routes where mail is usually received at 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock it arrived after the mid-day meal or 6 o'clock in the evening. Considering that Friday was the shortest day in the year the 6 o'clock deliveries were anything but easy to make, the carriers having to read names and addresses a block ahead and then remember them trusting to luck not to make a mistake.

Not until a week has passed will the postoffice assume its routine. This year the post card trade is heavier than usual.

On Sunday afternoon the postoffice will be open when the postoffice force desires the people to call for their packages. Regular holiday hours will be observed on Monday, the office to be closed from 9 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening when the doors will be opened for an hour.

Palace Books Good Shows

For a Christmas attraction Manager Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured films of the Great Biblical story of Esther. This great production requires two reels of pictures to tell this thrilling dramatic story which is most appropriate at this season of the year. Another great special Christmas attraction is "The Bride of Messina." The theatre will open at 2 o'clock on Christmas day, for a special matinee season.

Euchre and Dance

A euchre and dance for the benefit of the Italian Catholic church will be held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Thursday evening of next week.

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charleroi Readers.

For months Charleroi citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charleroi residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charleroi reader

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results.'

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The Way of the West

The Exchange

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Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

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Classified Ads.

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc Good wages—permanant Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Company. Rochester, New York 125-t1p

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR SALE—One five passenger touring car fully equipped. Four new shoes. Car recently overhauled. In first class condition. Price $375.00. Call 279 Schoonmaker avenue Monessen or Bell phone 227-J. 124-t3p

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, with good cellar and nice lawn, gas and water. $12. Inquire Bruce Cross 201 Third street and McKean avenue 125-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS READY TO TAKE UP WORK

Men Recently Elected to Positions Being Sworn In

CHOOSING ASSISTANTS

Likely That Miller Will Choose Fergus---Other Probable Selections

Newly elected county officials are taking their oaths of office and preparing to step into their various positions the first of January. Those whom they succeed are busily engaged in cleaning up their offices and putting everything in ship-shape for the new force. Clerks, assistants and deputies are being selected but the identity of several of these will not be known until the new officers formally take charge

Richard G. Miller has taken the oath of office as district attorney to succeed District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. It is understood that he will retain as assistant district attorney T. H. W. Fergus, who was assistant under District Attorney Acheson.

D. G. Lutton, who succeeds John C. Murphy as sheriff, has so far retained only one deputy L F Hopkins, former jury commissioner, and who was a candidate for the nomination for register will be a deputy and may have charge of the jail. It is understood that the retiring sheriff, John C. Murphy, will remain with Mr. Lutton until about April 1, and will probably act as a deputy and occupy the sheriff's residence, Mr. Lutton residing with him.

As to the commissioners' office. there has been nothing made public yet, but it is believed that the present force of clerks will all be retained. John A Berry and Thomas Hill succeed themselves as commissioners and A. P. Barnum succeeds W J. Smith. The new board of commissioners will organize and choose their clerks, solicitor, jail physician, etc, on the first Monday of January.

Coroner James T. Heffran succeeds himself. He has no deputy in his office and there will be no changes there.

Samuel M Downer, county treasurer-elect, who succeeds W E Lane has not announced his deputies. He states that he has not made his choice although he has had several applications.

Dr. A. V. Lewis, who will take the

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Notice.

All persons holding tickets entitling them to Christmas Baskets donated by the Volunteers of America are requested to call at the Mission on McKean avenue at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning.

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker Taffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-t5

An Umbrella for a Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs". 123-t1

Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and salesladies are invited. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 120-t4

Section Men At Banquet

Valley Railroaders Enjoy Themselves at Dinner at Hotel Here

The section crews and office men of Section No. 17, of which B. O. Hultgren is the chief held a banquet at the Wilbur Hotel Charleroi today. Mr. Hulgren was the host. Plans were talked over and ideas were exchanged Following was an exchange of reminiscences and stories.

The division of which Mr Hulgren is the chief is from West Elizabeth to Redstone Junction, the Ellsworth and Rices Landing branches being included. Thirty-one section men attended the banquet

WILL PLAY CHRISTMAS

Charleroi Basketball Team to Get Busy After Rest

SOUTHSIDE FIVE COMING

After a four days rest the Charleroi basketball team will get in harness again Christmas night, when it will play the fast Southside team here. Jacky Adams is responsible for the statement that there will be a game worth going miles to see and he ought to know.

The Southside team at the first of the season, one of the strongest in the league. through poor luck and the loss of two of their stars lost a number of games. Now the Southside team is coming strong. They have it in for Charleroi and plenty of rivalry always makes a good game. Again, a good sized crowd always insures a good game. Charleroi is getting worked up into basketball pitch and Adams and his backers should be given good support Monday night.

For Charleroi there will be the regular lineup in play probably with A. Brown jumping center. Dolin who has been alternating on center has many friends and is a good player but his weight disqualified him to a certain extent among the heavier men. Probably the combination with Brown on center and Herron and Pfeiffer on guards works the best. Anyhow Jacky Adams has been using it most effectively of late with Dolin and Riggs to call upon as fresh men if necessary.

Wanted—A Wife

to tell her husband what good shoes we sell. The right store on the wrong side of the street. 513 Fallowfield avenue. We give free hose. 124-t2

Buy the boy a pair of Cowboy Gloves for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

FINES AND LICENSES PAY POLICE FORCE

Belle Vernon Burgess Gets Full Value From Originators of Hades---Bad Town Pays Good Money

Belle Vernon, which is not the largest town in the valley, although one of the oldest, is about as wild and woolly as the best of 'em. With its 2,372 population, which the census man gave it in 1910, it can raise just as much hades pro rata as the newer towns with three times the population. And it does it, too, in spots, but the remarkable thing about the brand of "hot times" pulled off in the old town of Belle Vernon is that the perpetrators invariably pay for their fun.

This is due to the insistence of Burgess Samuel B. Bedsworth, who although he likes to see the populace enjoy itself, does not favor the wild and woolly sort—particularly in public. The burgess is one of the kindest hearted and most genial of men, but the morning after the night before he has a cold eye, and all offenders look alike to him at that particular time.

As a result of this his report for the year just closed shows that he turned into the treasury of the borough $1,494 in fines and licenses, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the entire police department of the borough, which is composed of two officers. This permits the entire borough tax collected from the property holders to be devoted to borough improvements, and nothing to pay for maintaining order. Burgess Bedsworth evidently holds the same theory as did the Tennessee mountaineer who at a dance collected the customary fees at the point of a gun, with the remark that "Them that dance must pay the fiddler."

Burgess Bedsworth is not exceedingly popular with the hoodlum element of Belle Vernon, but the taxpayers generally have no kick coming in regard to his administration

WILL GET TO THINK

North Charleroi Man Goes to County Seat to Visit Murphy

RUMORS OF A RUMPUS

Plenty of opportunity will be given Jess Thompson of North Charleroi to contemplate the joys of the Yuletide season, having been removed yesterday to jail to begin serving a sentence of 60 days imposed by Justice of the Peace Harry Scott of North Charleroi Thompson it is stated monkeyed with wet goods to his utter discomfiture one day this week.

Going home it is stated he started in to raise a rumpus Apparently he achieved wonderful success in this endeavor. Information was made against him by his father-in-law, William Morris, charging disorderly conduct and wife-beating, and on these charges he was sentenced to spend his Christmas in jail. The hearing was held Friday. On the charge of surety of the peace on information of his wife Thompson was held for court He will be given a court hearing after his present term is served.

No Mail Monday

Following the usual custom The Mail will print no paper on Monday, December 25, Christmas day.

FRATERNITY IS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Alpha Phi fraternity and their lady friends were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs H. H. Carothers, on Washington avenue Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of Richard Carothers. An enjoyable evening was spent, card playing being a feature of the diversion. Dainty refreshments were served.

Shirts make acceptable Christmas Gifts—especially if they're bought at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

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STAR WITH NEW YORK

Frank Cree, Greene County Hope, Shines With Highlanders

BECOME REAL FARMER

Not the brilliant Hal Chase nor the sensational Russell Ford but hard hitting Frank "Birdie" Cree was the most valuable to the New York Highlanders last season. This Greene county hope by his own efforts perhaps did not appear to figure directly in victories to the extent of Ford, but he was the best run getter, the best batter and the best runner. A timely hitter, a fine thrower, a first class man on fly balls, a heady player and far and above all a steady consistent dependable man, this farmer lad proved himself to be a leader among leaders in the American league Others who tried to share or did share honors with him in the American league were Cobb of Detroit, who in all particulars probably surpassed Cree as a player, Speaker of the Boston Red Sox, Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics, Johnson of Washington, Lajoie of Cleveland, Harry Lord of Chicago, and Bobby Wallace of St. Louis.

Cree is probably the best known Western Pennsylvanian playing in any league Born in Greene county he early attained a reputation as a player among the country school nines, then went to California Normal where his reputation grew. They got him over at State College and let the professional trainers there have a whack at him. Cree wasn't particular at that time whether he played the infield, outfield, pitched or caught and could display equal adaptability at any of them When he graduated he was signed by the New York Highlanders, but didn't appear to just fit the bill until he was given a little seasoning. Then he was put in the game regularly in left field. Since that period Cree has been covering himself with all kinds of glory and his job is assured as long as he is willing to stick to it.

When he retires it will likely be to some farm. While at State college he took a course in scientific agriculture. He has a soft place in his heart for Greene county where he was born and would just as leave settle there as any place Some of these days no doubt, he will be showing the farmers up that way how to raise corn and wheat of the kind they have only seen in advertising circular pictures, by the employment of a few new State college wrinkles.

An umbrella for a Xmas Gift—for either man or lady, is always acceptable. An unusual large variety to select from at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

Politics Discussed

Teachers Deplore Present Political Conditions in Country

On the closing day of the Washington county Institute at Washington Friday the teachers adopted resolutions denouncing the political corruption which they declared exists in Pennsylvania The teachers declared the schools are the place in which to take the first steps toward a cleaning up of politics and urged the teaching of political purity in the school rooms.

Another matter on which the teachers touched in their resolutions was the postoffice, which has been conducted at the institute hall during the week. They recommend that hereafter no postoffice be maintained at the institute hall, but that teachers get their mail at the general delivery window of the Government postoffice.

DELIVERY HINDERED

Christmas Packages Muliply Troubles of Mail Carriers

LOOK LIKE SANTA CLAUS

With the Christams trade at its height the postoffice employes here are having a hard time getting the mail matter properly handled. Clerks and carriers have more than their hands full, even with the assistance of an extra clerk and an extra carrier. Ordinarily the Charleroi postoffice force has plenty to do handling the large amount of mail matter Add to these duties those of handling myraids of Christmas letters. postcards and packages and some conception can be found of what they are really up against it.

Friday was the heaviest day for mail this week and today is worse. Sunday and Monday will probably be worse still. On Friday the carriers looked like living representatives of Santa Claus. Armed to the teeth

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Leave your orders at Wagner's for Reymers Candies in one to five pound Christmas Boxes. They will be delivered to you at any time. 121-t5

Buy the boy a sweater for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

A shirt makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE PLANNED

Churches Prepare Programs Appropriate to Day

TO DISTRIBUTE TREATS

Sunday School Children to be Remembered as Usual--Business Will Suspend

Both Sunday and Monday, Christmas Day, will be big church days in Charleroi Business will be suspended on Christmas and the people will enjoy the holiday as their pleasure wills. Taking advantage of the two holidays in succession many will visit people in other communities and families will enjoy a time of reunion.

Celebrating the advent of the Savior programs will be rendered and sermons will be preached in the various churches Sunday and Monday. Every denomination is preparing some kind of special program and the annual Christmas treats will be distributed as usual.

In some of the churches Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday morning and at others on Sunday evening, or Monday, as the case may be. Monday will be a quiet day in Charleroi. Besides the church services the only affair out of the ordinary will be the basketball game Christmas night at the rink The theatres will all be open and will feature Christmas pictures.

The various church announcements follow:

St. Jerome's Catholic.

At St. Jerome's Catholic church the Christmas festivities will begin on Sunday afternoon with the annual distribution of the treat to the children of the various catechism classes. Following this will be heard the confessions preparatory to the reception of the holy communion at the different masses to be celebrated Christmas morning. The religious celebration of the feast will begin with a high mass at 5:30 Christmas morning. This mass will be celebrated by the pastor, who will also deliver the sermon. The choir will have orchestra accompaniment at this service Immediately following a low mass will be celebrated. The children's mass will be held at 8 o'clock, with sermon to the children by the pastor. The last public service of the day will be a high mass at 9:30. The sermon at this mass will be delivered by Rev. B. N. Axmacher. The music at all the services will be under the direction of Joseph Schoener, Mrs. Bertha Kleist organist. Peter Decker is director of the orchestra. Every one

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Dec. 23 In American History.

1783—Thomas Macdonough hero of a brilliant victory over the British on Lake Champlain Sept 11 1814 born died 1825

1889—Henry Woodfin Grady editor and orator leader of the "new south" died, born 1850

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4 33, rises 7 18; moon rises 7:05 p. m

ANOTHER MILESTONE

Before another issue of the Mail reaches its readers the Christmas holiday will have come and gone The glad Yuletide which chronicles the birth of the Son of Man who was destined to become the revered of all Christendom is a momentous period Coming as it does when all Nature is at its worst in this part of the world, when the days are shortest and the nights longest, when the out-door bleakness is most depressing to the human spirit, it brings hope cheer, peace and good will. With this spirit abroad all the world is akin, and the cause of universal brotherhood has advanced another step

The spread of the Christmas spirit throughout the world is, and ever has been, the most hopeful manifestations of the teachings of the great Nazarene, whose leadership is destined to revolutionize the world The significance of this leadership is "Peace on earth, good will to men"—the sequence of the Golden Rule The vital element of Christ's teaching is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man With his divine leadership in these great principles, the progress of mankind upward and onward forever is predestined

It is the repetition of these great truths at this season of the year which brings man to his sense of duty. Each succeeding Christmas marks a milestone in the upward progress of mankind, and gives additional cause for rejoicing and reverence for the great festival of Christmas

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The country is suffering from an over-supply of prodigals.

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If Santa Claus makes any distinction at all it is usually in favor of the "bad boy."

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This is not the open season for heliotrope-tinted burlesque shows in Pennsylvania.

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If the Monroe doctrine extended to Persia the United States might be owning Russia next week.

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Some people are actually proud to associate with ex-jail birds for no other reason than that they have been in jail

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It doesn't take a medium for lots of people to hold communion with the spirits They drink right out of the bottle

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Wonder how much royalty the museums would be willing to pay for the use of the wreck of the Maine a year each?

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A Kansas paper, says Judge, is so [illegible] of the language that in advertising the dog tax it puts it this way: "All male dogs $1; Vice versa, $3."

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If in the vegetable race the cabbage was a head, would the tomato ketchup? Lettuce give it up, for I don't carrot all who beets—Exchange.

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The difference between a pessimist and a certain class of townboomers is that the former hits the truth hard whenever possible and the latter only touches the high spots occasionally.

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"The stork has brought a little peach."
The nurse said with an air,
"I'm mighty glad," the father said.
"He didn't bring a pear"

PICKED UP IN PASSING

One of the interesting side lights of the Christmas season is the efforts of the children to earn Christmas money With the close of school this week, the town has been filled with embryonic captains of industry, and if some exceptional business talent is not developed, it will be somewhat extraordinary Many juveniles have sought and obtained regular employment at the stores and business places where extra help is needed, while others, thrown on their own resources, are exercising their wits in order to secure funds. In the res- [illegible] constantly ringing and when the calls are answered, the visitor is usually some diminutive lad or lassie with something to sell—Christmas cards, soap, perfume, face cream, or some other article that can be made use of on Christmas One enterprising lad made the rounds and did a thriving business with the following query:

"Have you any safety razor blades you would like to send away and have sharpened? I will send them for you and deliver them on their return"

Needless to say he executed many commissions along that line

In the hilltop district a lady answered the doorbell and there found an urchin with a pass book and pencil in hand

"Got any errands down town you would like to have done?" he asked

"Who are taking orders for?" the lad was asked

"Only myself," was the reply "I thought I would try and earn some Christmas money by going to the stores for people who hain't got time to go theirselfs"

"It's easy now to get toys for children," remarked a woman in a local toy store, the other day "Just look at the vast array of cheap toys of every conceivable variety. No trouble at all to get something to suit the little ones"

"Oh, I don't know," replied another woman standing nearby. "That depends on the size of your family I've got seven kids to buy for, and they howl and fight like sin after Christmas each wanting the other's toys If Johnny gets a horse, and Susie a woolly sheep and Mary a tin elephant, it invariable turns out that John wants the elephant. Mary the sheep, and Susie the horse Christmas day we have a regular David Harum time, trading horses, sheep, cows and other animals, until each gets the particular species he or she wants Oh, I can tell you the day brings its pleasures all right."

Men's $16 50 and $15 00 Suits Special for $12 50 You can give him nothing more useful Don't miss this chance at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Wagner's supply of Christmas Candies are absolutely fresh as they were received from the maker this week. 121-t5

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

The Pathe Weekly Bulletin came in strong as usual, showing the great Army and Navy Thanksgiving football game at Anapolis, which attracted National attention. A parade of the German army, in which all uniforms worn since the ninth century was shown. Other notable and National events both at home and abroad were presented, giving a pictorial review just as they happened. In addition to these were the usual strong photoplay dramas which picture life and emotion in all their phases Miss Helen Atwill presented an unusually strong repertoire of vocal selections, some of the most noted being "Sing Me To Sleep' and "The Cavalier" A special program both in music and pictures will be presented on Christmas Day, when the Palace will be one of the centers of attraction for the holiday crowds.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

An exclusive motion picture shown at the Star Theatre this week was the "Cowboy and Indian Frontier [illegible] coming, for three days the latter part of August This showed the wild glories of the vanished western border in 3,000 feet of the greatest motion pictures in the world. Some of the great features were bronco busting, trick and fancy roping, fancy rifle and pistol shooting, Indian war dances, sham battles, dare-devil riding and all sorts of wild west sports in the open. Some of the great photoplays of the week were "Wenona's Broken Promise," "Faith," "Grant and Lincoln,' and the "Way of a Maid." The Star will present special Christmas features from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., with a change of program after 6 p. m. on Christmas day 1,000 bags of candy will be given to children who attend on Christmas day.

Thimble Club Meets.

The Silver Thimble Club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 at the home of Mrs Charles Irons of Washington avenue Lunch was served and a general good time was had Several out-of-town guests were present The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Will Ritchie of Brownsville in January.

Elected to Male Chorus.

D T James and family have returned from Pittsburg where the former attends school Mr. James [illegible] ed a member of the Pittsburg Male Chorus

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Another reason--Belle Vernon now has an Independent telephone exchange of over 100 subscribers, with a waiting list, and then you have Roscoe with a list of 120; Fayette City with over 100 (and a new exchange coming in the town proper), California with over 400, Centerville and Maple creek. Our direct line to Washington is a grand improvement over the old process. You don't have to wait.

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ELABORATE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE PLANNED

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invited to these services and most welcome. Rev W D Fries, pastor.

Before mass the choir will sing Novello's arrangement of the Adeste Fideles followed by Gounod's Mass in C with full orchestra accompaniment. Offertory La Tantui Ceoli. At 9 o'clock there will be a special program by the children's Choir and at the 10:30 mass a repetition of the 5:30 program.

Christian.

The Christmas entertainment at the Christian church will immediately follow the Sunday school regular service in the morning. Misses Muriel Scott and Tressa Sharpnack will be in charge of the program which will consist of the usual numbers Miss Margaret Mitchell will act as pianist. The annual treat will be distributed and a Christmas play, entitled, "The Message of the Star," written by Lincoln Hall, will be given Miss Bethel Bowman will preside at the piano The Washington Avenue Quartette will make its first appearance at this time. A chorus of sixteen voices, under direction of J. F. Bowman, will render several splendid anthems.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout Christmas eve. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45. Services and Christmas sermon at 11, subject of discourse, "The Time, Manner and Purpose of Christ's Advent." Evening prayer and Christmas address at 7.30, subject, "The Angel's Message." The church has been beautifully decorated with ever-greens, and the music will be suitable for the festival of Christmas. Roland W. Brown is the director of the choir and Mrs. Chas. Brownwich organist. The rector will preach his Christmas day sermon at the morning service The children of the Sunday School will have their Christmas tree in the church on Thursday evening, Holy Innocents day at 7:30. Monday, Christmas day, the services will be as follows: First celebration of the holy communion at 8. Service and second celebration of the holy communion at 10:30. The offering on Sunday and Christmas will be for the aged and infirm clergy fund. All are cordially invited, especially strangers. Rev L W. Shey, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9 45 Preaching at 11. Subject, "Ready for His Coming" Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Subject, "The Story of the Christ-Child" Leader, Miss Bessie Johnson Sr. C. E at 6:30. Topic, "The Gift That Transforms" Leader, James Ryland In the evening there will be a "Song and Story" service at which time the new Washington Avenue Quartet will sing A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join with us in these festive services. Rev John R. Burson, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

At the French Presbyterian church the Christmas exercises will be rendered by Sunday School children on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. A nice program has been prepared and the church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. On Sunday the services will be: Sunday school at 9.30. Morning preaching services at 10:30 Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock Rev. J. E Charles pastor.

Italian Catholic

Sunday, vigil of Christmas, morning services will be as usual In the evening there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30. Monday, Christmas day the first mass will be at 5. At 8 a. m there will be mass for the Polish. The last mass will be at 10:30. This year the pastor has made a beautiful crib and all are invited to visit the church and see the beautiful crib paying a visit to the infant Saviour

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth and Washington avenue Sunday school at 9:45 at which time the Christmas treat will be given. Divine worship at 11 with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30, with H J Gehring leader. Special Christmas services, "The Angelic Chorus," at 7:30. Special music at every service A cordial welcome to all Rev Chalmer L Frantz, pastor

Methodist.

Rev F A Richards, pastor of the Methodist church will preach the Christmas sermon at the Sunday morning service, his topic, to be "Glad Tidings." The Sunday school will have Christmas exercises at 7:30 in the evening, with special singing by the choir On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock a choral service will be given and the choir will sing a number of beautiful numbers A. H. Bosson will direct the music and Miss Elsie Crill will preside at the organ At the close of this service the Christmas treat will be given. On Sunday Junior Epworth league will be held at 2 o'clock and Epworth league will be held at 6 30

Baptist.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas program will be given at the Baptist church Mrs C. C. Wright and S. R. Hawkins the Sunday school superintendent will be in charge The program will consist of recitations dialogues and other numbers of the usual nature Sunday school at 9:30 Morning church services at 11, when the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon Young people's meeting at 6:30.

First Presbyterian

The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge of Prof I . T. Daniel. It will take place Sunday evening at 7 30, and there will be songs, recitations and duets, followed by a Christmas treat. Miss Lelia Orange will act as pianist and the primary teachers will assist in the performance of their little charges Rev J T Hackett will preach a sermon suited to the season at the regular preaching hour.

St. James A M. E.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 Subject, "Glad Tidings" Sunday School and Adult Bible class at 2 30 Allen Endeavor League led by Miss Mabel J. Webster at 6:30. Sacred concert by the choir, Prof W. A Sprigg director and organist at 7 30 All are welcome. Rev L V Jones, pastor.

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Santa Claus has sent candy for the Children, so Come with them or send them. on

XMAS MONDAY, DEC. 25

A bag to each child attending our show, or as long as it lasts. Send or bring your children. Special pictures for the Occasion. The treat is Daytime Only.

This Theatre will be open at 10 A M and run continuous performances until 5 o'clock Closed from 5 to 6 P M to change program, as the show will be entirely different at night

Admission Only 5c—We are here to Entertain-Come see our

BIG SHOW

NO DOUBT THE QUESTION

What am I going to buy for Xmas?

is puzzling you all. Your worries will end if you call at Eugene Fau's. They have everything most up-to-date for father, mother, sister, brother or friends as Christmas gifts.

Do your shopping early, get what you want and cease all worry.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

REMARKABLE CURES

Thankful People Tell What San Ointment did for Them

W F. Henning's sells San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no cure—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve immediately and permanently cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching bleeding or protruding piles, burns cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains festers, insect bites and poison ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas Ihad not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum ,Pa

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa

San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hennig's and is the best remedy in the world for burns scalds, cuts and bruises.

Soap Cures Pimples.

San Cura Soap will cure pimples, blackheads and all skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvet. 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

XMAS. SLIPPER BARGAINS

for Men, Women and Children

Men's Tan and Black Leather House Slippers, all sizes. 75c values, Adolph's price **39c**

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets These are slippers any lady would greatly appreciate. The regular $1.50 kind: with warm felt uppers in any color you may desire. Flexible turn soles. All sizes. Also many other kinds of ladies' slippers to choose from. On sale at **98c**

Children's Fur Trimmed Slippers A complete assortment of children's slippers on sale. Made of strong felt uppers in all colors, with thick fur trimming on top Are worth 75c a pair. Special price **59c**

Men's Slippers and Romeos Get his Christmas Slippers here. A big lot of men's black and tan opera, Everitt and Faust cut Romeos and slippers. Soft vici leather uppers and flexible soles. All sizes. special price **98c**

Men's Slippers Men's $1.50 Everett and Opera Cut Slippers and Romeos. Black and tan vici uppers. All sizes. Price **79c**

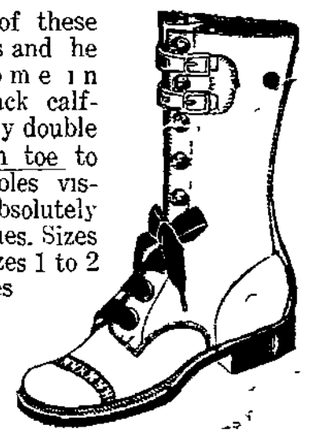
Women's Holiday Shoes

They're here at a price every woman can afford. That's the advantage of buying at Adolph's. Have them in tan, patent and dull leathers: velvets, cravenettes and suede in all the very neatest and latest styles. Extra high or medium cut tops. All sizes, regular $4 values, price **$2.45**

Women's $3.00 Shoes

Ladies, our "Best for Less Method" gives you $3 shoes at a saving of $1.05. 20 different styles to select from in tan, patent and dull leathers with cloth, velvet or kid tops. Also a big lot of 16-button black velvet boots. All sizes and widths, on sale at **$1.95**

Boys' Waterproof High Tops



Buy him a pair of these storm cut high tops and he will be happy. Come in strong tan and black calfskin leather. Heavy double stitched soles from toe to heel. Uppers and soles viscolized making absolutely water tight. $3 values. Sizes 2½ to 5½ at $1.95; sizes 1 to 2 at $1.75, and sizes 9½ to 13 at $1.50.

Little Boys' High Tops

Special Sale of little boys' waterproof high tops. Made of heavy kangaroo uppers and two full soles. Bellows tongues and two straps and buckles. Regular $2 values, Adolph's special price,

$1.48

Girls' High Top, Jockey Boots

Mothers, we have placed about 500 pairs of Misses' and Children's high-grade Jockey Boots on sale and specially reduced them for this sale Come with patent cuffs and tassels, with red or black kid tops. All sizes from 8½ to 2 and 2½ to 6 for growing girls, special price..... **$1.95**

Children's Jockey Boots

Extra special sale of infants' regular $1.25 Jockey Boots. Come in patent and dull leathers with patent cuffs and tassels. Sizes 1 to 5. On sale at . **98c**

Children's Jersey Leggings

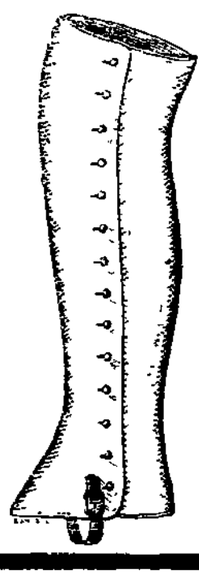
Misses' and Children's 75c Jersey Cloth Leggins in all colors. The kind that fit snug and button to the knee. All sizes up to 2, at .. **25c**

Boys' Commodore Shoes

The regular $1.50 Little Commodore Shoes for small boys. Made of good strong calfskin leather. Blucher models. Sizes 8½ to 13½. Special at **98c**

Buster Brown Leggins

These are the genuine $1.25 Buster Brown Leggins for misses and children. Made of leather, corduroy and all colors of broadcloth. All sizes at **49c**



BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs M Summers Box W, Notre Dame Ind. will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way Don't blame the child the chances are it can't help it This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A Terrible Blunder.

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowel and build up your health. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

Wear Rubbers with this trade mark on the Sole and *keep* the Feet *dry* and *warm*.

"CANDEE" NEW HAVEN U.S.A.

H. CHILDS & CO., Wholesale Distributors. PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Last Call Before Xmas

HURRY UP!

Open Tonight Till Late

Neckwear

We have a large selection of beautiful neck fixings. side ruffles or frills at 25c., 50c. 75c and $1.00.

Bows—neat satin. net and lace bows. 25c and 50c.

Collars—lawn, lace or embroidery at 25c. 50c and up. Jabots lace or embroidery at 25c and 50c.

Fancy Goods

Large selection of pretty toilet sets. brush sets. manicure sets, mirrors. shaving sets. Jewel cases, and many other things.

Jewelry

Pretty belt pins at 25c, 50c and $1.00. Large assortment of cuff and Bar Pins, Broaches. Stick Pins. etc.

Dolls

A large selection of dools—dressed or undressed. large or small. Dressed dolls at from 25c. 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up. Kid body dolls at 25c. 50c, 75c. $1.00, $1.50 and up to $3 00. Bisque dolls from 25c up to $10.00. Big selection of dolls at only 10c

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are the best all around gift to give—we have a big selection of plain or fancy. Childrens handkerchiefs at 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

Ladies plain at 5c up to 25c. Ladies fancy at 10c up to 50c. Ladies initial at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Silk or Lisle Hose

Ladies Silk hose at 25c up to $2.00 per pair.

Ladies lisle or silk lisle hose at 25c and 50c pair.

Childrens lisle or silk lisle, plain or colors at 25c.

Infants Silk, Wool or Silk lisle hose at 25c.

Percales, Ginghams Flannelettes, Etc.

Make useful gifts. Buy a dress or a kimono pattern—large selection.

Pyrogaphy and Metalaplika

Wood to burn. These make good and useful presents.

Sweaters and Knit Goods

Good warm Sweaters for the Children, Misses or Ladies.

Sacques, Toques, Caps, etc for the Children.

Coats, Suits and Furs

Reduced prices on all Coats—Suits—Furs.

Books

Acceptable for Christmas. but enjoyed by all the year round. Books for the children from 5c up to 50c. Books for the boys and girls from 15c up to $1.00. Books for adults from 25c up to $1.00.

China

You must see this china to appreciate the beautiful. rich design and large varieties.

Brass Goods

Special at 25c, pretty brass ink stands, match and ash stands, powder stands, etc. at only 25c each.
Still a good selection of Brass Baskets and Vases.

Leather Bags

A nicehand bag is always appreciated—leather hand bags from 50c up to $8.00. Special lot of new velvet and gold bags at $1.00. Others up to $3.00

Mesh Bags

She is sure to be pleased if you get her a silver mesh bag. We have a good selection at from 25c up to $5.00.

Ladies' Underwear

Silk lisle vests at 25c and 50c. Silk vests at $1.50. Union Suits or two piece suits in Wool, Silk and Wool or Cotton.

Umbrellas

Childrens 24 inch umbrellas at 50c, 75c, $1.00. Ladies detachable handle umbrellas at from $1.00 up to $7.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

What is nicer to give to one that appreciates useful gifts, than a dress or waist pattern of Dress Goods or Silk—we have a large selection of many kinds.

Linens

Linen towels at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 each. Table linen at 50c. 60c, 75c. 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Napkins at $1.00 up to $3.50 per dozen. Linen sets at $6.50 up to $8.50.

Muslin Underwear

She will appreciate a pretty corset cover, Gown, Skirt, Drawer. Three piece Combination Suit, etc. We have them at all prices.

Room Size Rugs

One of these room size rugs would make an acceptable and useful gift—also a large selection of smaller rugs.

Ladies' Waists

Your mother, or sister will appreciate a nice Shirt Waist. We have what they would like.

BERRYMANS

Charleroi's Live Store

LOCAL MENTION

Willard S. Long, foreman of the Monongahela Times job department, was in town last evening.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monennen News was in town yesterday.

Home made taffies and peantu crisp at Wagner's. Fresh every day. 121-t5

Bannister Roberts has returned from Ohio Northern University, where he atends school, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlach and daughter have gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., to visit with relatives.

Gloves in Kid or Wool—lined or unlined for Xmas giving. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Guy Woodward has gone to Wooster. Ohio, to visit over Christmas with friends.

Mrs W. C. Fishburn, and son, of Princeton, are here for a visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P McCloskey, of Crest Avenue.

Dr and Mrs. A. O. Davis have gone to Meadville to sperd Christmas with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Charles Stroud is ill at her home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Warren Trew and Keith Dawson left here Saturday morning for Beallsville, where they will be the guests of friends and relatives.

Clarence and Roy James and Doss James, wife and son William. are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. S. James corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue.

Adds New Cases

Four glass show cases adding considerably to the attraciveness of the display have been placed in front of Beryman's store. The cases which occupy a narrow space on the sidewalk are to be used for the display of neckware and other smaller articles. They are electric lighted.

BOWLING

The Cemets won two out of three from the Stars at duck pins on the Crescent alley Friday evening. Monack had high score. also high average The Crescents and Comets bowl Tuesday evening. Following is the score and standing of the league to date:

Stars			
Sahner	130	92	103
Hepler	125	88	98
Bartholdy	80	—	100
Zacker	110	98	83
Gamble	103	102	88
Cowen	—	87	—
	—	—	—
Totals	543	467	461
Comets			
Sharkey	112	101	116
Woodward	97	97	104
Lorensen	104	97	107
H Adams	92	—	91
Monack	116	130	113
Lewie	—	90	—
	—	—	—
Total	521	515	521

Standing of Clubs

Comets	11	2	.846
Crescents	9	6	.600
Stars	7	8	.467
Venuses	11	1	.83

The Independents took three games from the Stars at duckpins at the Casino alleys in a very interesting contest Thursday evening. Teitelbaum was high with 135. Next Tuesday night the Independents play the Casinos. Score:

Independents			
Irose	110	122	104
Briggs	99	106	104
Teitelbaum	135	98	86
E. Davis	94	88	106
August	122	96	121
	—	—	—
Total	560	510	521
Stars			
Sharkey	133	111	105
G. Woodward	122	108	108
Smith	103	77	92
Claybaugh	106	83	91
D. Woodward	92	109	102
	—	—	—
Total	556	488	499

Standing of Clubs

Owls	17	13	566
Stars	16	14	.533
Casino	15	15	500
Independents	12	18	400

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO TAKE UP WORK

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office of prothonotary, but whose place is being contested by Joseph Martin, will retain as his chief deputy Harry E. Pollock Who the other deputy will be the doctor has not yet made public. Miss Minnie S. Hayes will be retained as a clerk in the office

Edward McGreggor, former postmaster of Burgettstown, who is now assisting D. L. Williams, retiring clerk of courts in closing up his work, will be the deputy under William S. Lockhart Miss Mary E. Robb, who has been an assistant deputy and clerk under Mr. Williams, will be retained by Mr Lockhart.

Miss Garetta Rahm, who recently resigned as a teacher in the schools, will be in the office of Register Boyd E. Parshall. Register Cyrus Morrow will be ready to step down and out the last of next week.

Theatre to Give Treat.

One thousand bags of candy are to be given away to children who attend the Star Theatre Christmas afternoon where special features have been secured for the holiday attraction. Manager Cowan will open his theatre at 10 a. m. on Christmas day and give continuous performances until 5:30. Then the program will be changed, and the theatre will open again at 6 for the evening performance.

THIRTY PERSONS APPLY FOR AID

Thirty persons appeared at the police station Friday night when a meeting of a committee appointed by a local lodge on relief work was held to ask for clothing or food Fifty dollars worth of clothing, shoes and groceries were divided by the committee. Nineteen pairs of shoes were purchased

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long illness and death of our daughter, Della A. Simpson, and our earnest prayers are that their good deeds may be liken to trees planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth fruit in season. And what soever they do may prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson.
125-t1p

The most complete assortment in rubbers

Give practical gifts, We suggest GOOD shoes or slippers

Christmas Greetings

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes won't have to worry for fear that he might come home without any.

Quality Counts

DOUBLE PARKE'S BLUE STAMPS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS——We will give one pair of high-grade stockings from now until New Year, with every 3 dollar purchase——SEE OUR CIRCULARS.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

All our goods moderately priced.

DELIVERY HINDERED

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with bundles and packages they piloted their way through the streets, up stairs, down stairs, up a back street or on to porches leaving a package here or a letter there The carriers were necessarily delayed in covering their routes and were tired out when they got through. On some of the routes where mail is usually received at 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock it arrived after the mid-day meal or 6 o'clock in the evening. Considering that Friday was the shortest day in the year the 6 o'clock deliveries were anything but easy to make, the carriers having to read names and addresses a block ahead and then remember them trusting to luck not to make a mistake

Not until a week has passed will the postoffice assume its routine This year the post card trade is heavier than usual.

On Sunday afternoon the postoffice will be open when the postoffice force desires the people to call for their packages. Regular holiday hours will be observed on Monday, the office to be closed from 9 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening when the doors will be opened for an hour.

Palace Books Good Shows

For a Christmas attraction Manager Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has secured films of the Great Biblical story of Esther This great production requires two reels of pictures to tell this thrilling dramatic story which is most appropriate at this season of the year. Another great special Christmas attraction is "The Bride of Messina." The theatre will open at 2 o'clock on Christmas day for a special matinee season.

Euchre and Dance

A euchre and dance for the benefit of the Italian Catholic church will be held in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Thursday evening of next week.

A CORROBORATION

Of Interest to Charleroi Readers.

For months Charleroi citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Charleroi residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Charleroi reader

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Return

The Way of the West

The Exchange

Matinee daily. 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

COAL

Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

J. S. REED

On the Maple Creek Phone

Cut Flowers **Floral Designs**

I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Bell Phone **Charleroi, Pa.**

Adolph Wishes A Merry Christmas To All

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc Good wages—permanant Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Company. Rochester, New York 125-t1p

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR SALE—One five passenger touring car fully equipped. Four new shoes. Car recently overhauled. In first class condition. Price $375.00. Call 279 Schoonmaker avenue Monessen or Bell phone 227-J. 124-t3p

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, with good cellar and nice lawn, gas and water. $12. Inquire Bruce Cross 201 Third street and McKean avenue 125-t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf